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**Sent:** 2/9/2011 2:02:56 PM  
**To:** Farak, Sonja (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MassMail-01/cn=Recipients/cn=Sonja.Farak]  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED]

Hi Sonja...no worries about today, we haven't been sent to a judge yet and there is still a possibility that it will be a plea. I'll let you and Rebecca know as soon as I get word one way or the other. Thanks so much! -Eileen

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**From:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:21 AM  
**To:** Sears, Eileen (WES)  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED]

Hi Eileen-

I actually have a doctor's appt. in Northampton at 3:45 today, so it may be difficult for me to get back in time for that if I need to testify today. Tomorrow would work better for me as I only have 1 district court case in Springfield that I'm on call for.

-Sonja

Sonja Farak  
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**From:** Sears, Eileen (WES)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 3:42 PM  
**To:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Cc:** Pontes, Rebecca (DPH)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

Good Afternoon Sonja and Rebecca...I inherited Matt Thomas' caseload in the Hampden County Superior Court and have a case scheduled for trial tomorrow, but just in the first session (which means we haven't been sent out yet to a trial judge). Each of you had analyzed some of the drugs in question: Rebecca, you had tested 9 of 86 bags of heroin [REDACTED], and Sonja, you tested the remainder of narcotics, namely, more heroin, heroin and ketamine combo, and buprenorphine [REDACTED]. I am still trying to negotiate a plea for this defendant, but I wanted to give you the heads up that I may need you both.

I will contact you as soon as I get more information on the status of the case, and please let me know if this will create difficulty for either of you or both. My number at the office is 413-731-4875 if you'd like to call me, or by email.

Many thanks,  
Eileen Sears